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SHIGEKI KURODA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
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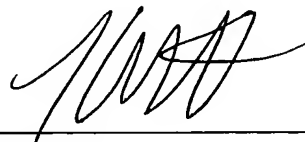
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

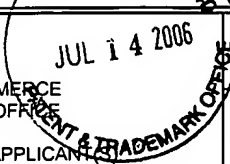
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